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SUBJECT: FRG MILITARY EQUIPMENT LIST

BEGIN SUMMARY: THE FOLLOWING IS AN EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF A FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE VERBALE OF NOVEMBER 11, 1976, WHICH TRANSMITS INFORMATION CONCERNING BUNDESWEHR MATERIAL OF US ORIGIN. THE EMBASSY NOTE OF DECEMBER 20, 1965 TO THE FRG SPECIFIES THAT THE USG HAS A SEVENTY-FIVE (75) DAY OPTION IN WHICH TO INDICATE ITS INTEREST IN REACQUIRING SUCH EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, THE FRG REQUESTS AN EARLY DECISION IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, I.E., PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1976. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHAT REPLY IT SHOULD MAKE TO THE FRG REQUEST. END SUMMARY.

BEGIN TEXT:

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NOTE VERBALE

WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED IN THE CONSULTATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 1, 1965, THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF DEFENSE INTENDS TO ELIMINATE FROM BUNDESWEHR SURPLUS STOCKS 1,000 BARRELS FOR .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, ASSEMBLY (WITHOUT STELLIT FEATURE), STOCK NUMBER 1005 - 00 - 652 - 8269. IT WISHES TO SELL THESE ITEMS TO THE ROYAL DUTCH ARMED FORCES. AN EARLY DECISION IS REQUESTED (BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, THAT IS, PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1976) FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS TO WHETHER IT DESIRES TO REPURCHASE THESE BARRELS OR WILL GIVE ITS RELEASE TO THE PROPOSED SALE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

BONN, NOVEMBER 11, 1976

TO THE
EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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